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The War in Georgia.

Atlanta papers of the 13th have reached us, but they bring but little in addition to what we have already published from that quarter. The *Augusta Chronicle* says, officially:

Reports represent all quiet at Dalton yesterday. It is suspected that the enemy has left Dalton, but endeavoring to flank our position. Dalton was visited by a terrible storm at 3 o'clock, P. M. of the 11th. While the storm was raging in full fury, the enemy made three desperate assaults at Dug Gap, but were successfully repulsed each time.

The following from the same gives us the latest from the front:

HEADQUARTERS MILL CREEK GAP,
Wednesday, May 11, 1864.

Four days and nights we have been in line of battle awaiting an attack from the enemy in our front, but without material results.

On the evening of the 7th, a sharp assault was made upon the right of this gap, the front of this position was protected by a series of admirably constructed rebel abbatis. The pickets in front of these were driven in, but the rebels were held. The fight—which was only a heavy skirmish—raged fiercely until 8 o'clock at night, when we finally drove the enemy from the field. A portion of Baker's and Wright's brigades were engaged. Viewed from the opposite mountains, it was a magnificent and terrible scene. One hundred and seventy of the Yankee dead were found upon the field next morning; their wounded had been removed. Our loss was twenty-five killed and wounded.

Yesterday we were repeatedly shelled but without effect. Sharpshooters on both sides kept a vigorous fire all day. Our artillery only fired at long intervals.

Affairs here begin to assume the features of a siege. It is thought by some that the Yankees are placing siege pieces in position with a view of shelling us out, but they would find that a dull and expensive game, even if allowed to put it into operation.

Operations were somewhat checked yesterday by a heavy shower of rain, and last night we were visited by a drenching rain, attended by terrific thunder and lightning. The men had little protection, and almost every one was completely wet, but they are indifferent alike to showers of shell or rain. In the midst of storm the troops of Colonel Tom Smith's brigade raised a tremendous yell, by way of evincing their virility, which was enthusiastically taken up and passed from line to line until the sound died away in the distance.

The result of Hooker's raid towards Resaca has not been fully made known. We only know that the object in view was not accomplished and that he will be glad to rejoin the main army. The failure of the train to come in, night before last occasioned some anxiety in regard to bridges, wires, etc., in the direction of Atlanta—for this army knows no rear—but its arrival yesterday, and subsequent distribution of papers, relieved all apprehension. A portion of Hooker's forces cut the wires near Tilton, but were in too much haste to do further damage. As soon as they were gone, two ladies being near by, repaired the wires with their own hands, thus saving the communication. Such is the report—if true, these ladies have done an act worthy of our cause, and which insures its own reward.

Two Yankee deserters came in yesterday—They say that the term of enlistment of nearly one-half their army expires on the 18th inst., and that they are determined not to fight another day. Whether this is really true, or only a trick of the Yankees in sending these quasi deserters with this report to gain time, and throw us off our guard, remains to be seen. It is well to watch such characters as these, and receive their statements with much allowance, specially when in our favor. HARVEY.

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The Committee of Visitation for the year 1864 consists of

His Excellency Z. B. Vance, Governor of the State and ex-officio President of the Board of Trustees.
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CHARLES MANLY,
May 17-d3t Secretary

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May 17-3t

The Union Party.

The Convention met on the 11th inst. at the Capitol in Washington City, and was called to order by Hon. Edwin D. Morgan, of New York, who, on motion of Mr. Dennison, of Ohio, was made temporary President. Mr. Morgan addressed the Convention briefly, and then appointed the following gentlemen as Committee on Permanent Organization:

Messrs. Dennison, of Ohio; Doolittle, of Wisconsin; Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Hicks, of Maryland; Bullock, of Massachusetts; Dickinson, of New York; Hamlin, of Maine; Bates, of Missouri; Hunter, of Virginia; Johnson, of Tennessee; Wells, of Louisiana; Hubbard, of Connecticut; Chandler, of Michigan; Ramsey, of Minnesota; Wilkinson, of Minnesota; Harris, of Maryland; Dennison, of Ohio; Gilmore, of Pennsylvania; Bowen, of New York; Cox, of Ohio; Bailey, of Pennsylvania; Hall, of Missouri; Gurley, of Ohio; Conway, of Kansas; Lovejoy, of Illinois; Nesmith, of Oregon; Pomeroy, of Kansas; Newell, of New Jersey; Dole, of California; Cole, of California; Nye, of Nevada; Asper, of Arkansas; Boreman, of Virginia; Hall, of Vermont; Fessenden, of Maine; Foote, of Connecticut; Grimes, of Iowa; Sprague, of Rhode Island; Doolittle, of Wisconsin; Clark, of New Hampshire; Foster, of Connecticut; Wade, of Ohio; Chandler, of Michigan; Sumner, of Massachusetts; Wilson, of Massachusetts; Howard, of Michigan; Trumbull, of Illinois; Pomeroy, of Kansas; Lane, of Indiana; Lane, of Kansas; Wilkinson, of Minnesota; Stewart, of Nevada; Conness, of California; Harris, of New York; Dixon, of Connecticut; Doolittle, of Wisconsin; Morrill, of Vermont; Sprague, of Rhode Island; Ten Eyck, of New Jersey; Ramsey, of Minnesota; Anthony, of Rhode Island; Brown, of Missouri; Henderson, of Missouri; Clark, of New Hampshire; Collamer, of Vermont; Foot, of Vermont; Fessenden, of Maine; Harlan, of Iowa; Grimes, of Iowa; Lane, of Indiana; Lane, of Kansas

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